

MUD-SLINGING TALKFEST OF ANTI-PRIMARY-BUNCH

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and place the negro in power. He characterized this as the veriest bosh. The only issue is "whether it will be Bliss or myself for mayor," said the speaker. "It would ill become me to discuss the fitness of the candidates for this position, but I wish it understood that I am a Democrat, was born a Democrat and expect to die a Democrat. I will go further and say that I was fighting for Democracy and my father before me, long before certain gentlemen ever emerged from northern and western states."

Continuing he referred to Dr. Boulter and said he revered gray hairs, but asked the voters not to pay too much attention to jokers.

"What is your platform?" came from the audience.

The speaker then said that he favored municipal ownership of waterworks and other public utilities.

At the conclusion the band played "I Am a Warm Baby."

Dr. Renshaw then introduced Geo. T. Morgan, and in doing so said he was a man of many aliases. He referred to introducing this speaker, to Mr. Shine, and said that his speech was a sound and sensible one, and that while he had not promised to confiscate the waterworks he had shown by his speech his sound judgment.

Mr. Morgan then commenced. He said the opposition held a meeting Wednesday night. Bliss made a speech and this morning the city got free water. "This is the only kind it will ever get, though," said the speaker.

The speaker then referred to Mr. Bliss and to an article printed in The Journal over his signature, stating in substance that Morgan had offered during the city primary campaign to give Bliss a number of pointers about

the character of Reilly. "He told a lie. Mr. Reilly and myself have often differed politically, but I have never known or said anything derogatory to his character. Unfortunately Mr. Reilly was not not nominated for mayor, for had he been the city would have been sure of an honorable mayor, no matter who were elected."

Pounding the platform, he cried, "Is Bliss sincere?" The reply came from the audience, "Yes."

The speaker stopped for a moment, but continued by saying that the history of Bliss belies his own words as to municipal ownership. He published a number of abusive articles against the Pensacola Water Company, said Mr. Morgan, and then came to the city council and asked for a franchise for a similar company. The franchise was adroitly drawn and would have cost the city thousands of dollars.

"Read that franchise! Read it," came from the audience.

Mr. Morgan had become somewhat rattled by the questions and cross fire to which he had been subjected during his speech from the audience, and replied: "Thank you, blackguards; thank you."

Continuing he said Bliss was a champion badge accumulator, but there was one badge he did not have in his collection. That one was membership in the Industrial Compact. Producing a paper he held it up.

"Read it," came from a number of voices.

"I will," said the speaker. "If some of you hoodlums will keep quiet. You have no business anywhere in public."

Mr. Morgan then read extracts from a paper published by Mr. Bliss in Birmingham regarding an organization known as the Industrial Compact.

There were many sections to this article, and whenever the speaker would pause to criticize any section he would be greeted with remarks such as: "That's all right." "Say, here comes another telegram." "Don't you think it time to get another telegram?"

Mr. Morgan then spoke upon the writings of Mr. Bliss, and wanted to know what became of the money that he had buried people out of. "Here comes another telegram," cried a voice, but the speaker did not heed, but lauded Mr. Shine highly, saying that his character, both political, personal and private would compare with any man's.

Mr. Morgan, who had become exasperated at the jeers and fun-making of the crowd, concluded by saying: "Hoodlums should be locked up and kept at home, and not allowed to appear in public places."

The band then rendered "Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home," and Dr. Renshaw introduced as the next speaker.

Capt. T. S. Caro, candidate for alderman from precinct No. 15. Mr. Caro spoke briefly, and told of his labor record; how he had piloted vessels since 16 years of age, and had come out for alderman at the request of a large number of persons.

"I've Got a Feeling for You," was then appropriately rendered by the band.

Mayor T. E. Welles was then ushered forth. He paid a neat compliment to those preceding him. "I said two years ago I would not be a candidate for office again, and I have kept my promise, as I have kept all others," commenced the speaker.

"Bliss, Bliss," came from the audience. The speaker continuing said that the race was between Bliss and Shine, and asked the audience to compare the records of the two candidates in order to judge of their capabilities. He spoke well of Mr. Shine, enumerated the various responsible positions he had held, including that of referee in bankruptcy to which he was recently appointed by Judge Swayne.

"That's a republican job; give us Bliss," came from several throats.

Referring to Bliss the speaker stated that he had at one time worked on The Pensacola Journal, but only for a short time. He did not know the reason his services were dispensed with, but possibly Mr. Mayes could tell. Later, he said, Mr. Bliss began to publish a paper in Pensacola known as Common Sense. It did not last long. Afterwards it appeared in Birmingham, but he did not know the length of time it was published. Possibly, he said, Jim Leath, who is also on The Journal, could give some information to the public about Bliss and his paper. Later he began to publish books and write about the water works, and now he is looking for another job, said the mayor.

Referring to his statement made in Seville square the mayor said that he was responsible for every word, and could prove the same. Furthermore, the party could get redress by going to the courts and if judgment was secured it could be collected, but on the other hand a judgment against the other party could not be collected.

Continuing he said that any man who threatens another because he compels him to pay his honest debts is a dangerous man, and any newspaper that lends its columns to such a man becomes a menace to a community.

He then referred to the primary and its legality, and said that if the primary advocates believed it legal, why did the nominees send in their petitions to the city council, as had all other candidates?

Could Have Been Governor.

The speaker then said that he did not care to appear egotistical, but that he could have been the nominee for governor of Florida had he so chosen. He had decided to stay out of politics, though. The morning paper, he said, had insinuated that he had aspired to be governor of the state. He characterized it as the veriest bosh, and said: "I was offered the nomination by a number of prominent democrats of the state, and even Governor Broward, who was afterwards chosen, said in a speech that he reluctantly accepted the nomination after the gentleman from Escambia had declined."

An excellent rendition of "Rustling Silk" was heard from the band. Alderman Pryor was the last speaker. He had only a

STEEL RAIL POOL OUT OF BUSINESS

DISSOLUTION, HOWEVER, WILL
HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON
PRICE OF STEEL RAIL.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 25.—Responsible authority is claimed by the Journal of Commerce for a statement that the steel rail pool, the combination of six largest rail mills of the country, to make prices and allot tonnage, has been officially dissolved. This dissolution, however, will have little bearing upon prices of steel rail for several months at least. As the tonnage of the mills practically for the entire year 1905 has been allotted, any reduction in price in new business would mean a corresponding reduction on the old contracts.

The mills in the agreement were the Illinois Steel Company's mills and the Carnegie mills of the United States Steel Corporation; the Pennsylvania Steel Company; the Maryland Steel Company; the Cambria Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel Company. The mills not in the combine are the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's mills in Alabama, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mills in Colorado, and the Republic Steel Company's mills at Youngstown, Ohio. The official pool price has since 1901, been \$28 and this year the average price was \$27.23 and in 1900, \$23.29.

The decision of the administration to purchase supplies for the construction of the Panama canal in the cheapest markets is understood to have been partly responsible for the sudden action taken by the manufacturers. There has been no disagreement of moment in the pool and no sign of international troubles.

ORIOLES AND FORT
BARRANCAS WILL PLAY.

An interesting game of baseball will be played this afternoon between the Fort Barrancas and Orioles baseball teams. The game will be on the Palmetto Beach diamond, and it is expected that a large number of persons will be present to witness the contest.

The Orioles team is composed of young but fast players, who can make it interesting for any team in the section, and the team from the fort is also a strong one.

The game will be played upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock dummy.

AGED SPECULATOR
DEAD IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 25.—Charles Henry Webb, author and inventor, is dead at his home here. He was 71 years of age. Webb went to Illinois in his youth and worked for a time on newspapers, became a trader along the Mississippi river some years ago, and then a wheat speculator in Chicago. In 1860 he took up humorous writing under the name of "John Paul." In San Francisco for two years he edited a weekly paper called the Californian. Several of his books and short plays became well known.

few words to say, in which he took occasion to say that he had strived to do his duty as city health officer, and had always endeavored to work for the upbuilding of the city. Mr. Bliss, he said, claimed that the sanitary condition of the city was bad. This, he said, was injurious to the city, and this was the motto of Mr. Bliss he should not be elected.

He paid Mayor Welles a tribute by saying that he regretted that he was not again a candidate for the mayoralty.

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CARYVILLE

Caryville, May 25.—Mrs. C. B. Campbell of Freeport, was a visitor in town this week.

Dr. Thompson, of DeFuniak, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Whitaker has returned from Tallahassee, where he spent the past week.

Mr. Linsey, a prominent naval stores operator of this city, who has been visiting in Pensacola, has returned home.

Mr. H. R. Smith, circulation manager of The Pensacola Journal, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Johnson is visiting friends at Graceville for a few days.

Mr. S. M. Simpson of Norfolk, Va., has accepted a position with the Langford Lumber Co.

W. G. Hinson, a prosperous merchant from Douglas has been in the city on business.

Mr. T. E. Johnson, representing Bass & Co., of Pensacola, was transacting business with our merchants Thursday.

The large mills of the Sanford Lumber company are running full time and every one seems to have plenty of work.

The river is getting low, and fishing will soon be the order of the day.

OHIO REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET

MYRON T. HERRICK NAMED FOR
GOVERNOR BY G. O. P. STATE
CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Myron T. Herrick.

Lieutenant Governor—George A. Harris.

Judge of the supreme court—William C. Davis, of Morton county.

Attorney General—Wade Ellis, of Hamilton county.

State Treasurer—W. S. McKinnon, of Ashtabula county.

Member of the board of public works—William Kirkley, of DeFiance county.

Secretary Taft was made permanent chairman, and a platform by Senator Dick was presented, and adopted unanimously. It reaffirmed the state and national platforms of 1904, pledged support to Roosevelt's administration and congratulated the people on the unprecedented prosperity under the republican administration. Governor Herrick, who was re-nominated by acclamation, accepted the nomination and spoke along the same lines.

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WILL MEET NEXT

AT DES MOINES

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO DECIDES—OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

By Associated Press.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church today took up consideration of affairs of the Young People's societies with especial reference to the problems of how to better stimulate their work and keep their hands more directly in Presbyterian channels.

The committee report showed that only 135 presbyteries had made reports and the numerical strength of the young people's organizations could not be given. They urged that some steps be taken to awaken interest in these societies from the general Christian Endeavor movement, that organizations should be encouraged. A reorganization and the selection of an active minister for general secretary to have a salary between \$3,000 and \$5,000, to be paid by the board of publication and Sabbath school work. There was considerable opposition to the creation of a secretary.

C. Y. McCullough, secretary of the committee, said there are 127,000 young people in various Presbyterian societies who last year gave \$184,000 to the church work.

The next general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at Des Moines, Ia.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

PARTY EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND

SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN LEAVE CHICAGO FOR COAST EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 25.—A party of United States senators and congressmen left Chicago tonight for Portland, Ore., to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Lewis and Clark exposition. The party of congressmen is in charge of Sergeant at Arms Henry Casson and includes Speaker Cannon, Tawney of Minnesota, Sherman of New York, Bardett of Georgia, Henry of Texas, Litauer of New York, Small of North Carolina, Southwick of New York, and Hemenway of Indiana, Colonel D. M. Randall, sergeant at arms of the senate, is in charge of the senatorial party, which includes Hansborough of North Dakota, Daniel of Virginia, Clark of Wyoming, Overman of North Carolina and McCreary of Kentucky.

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